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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Joann Kramer, from St. John Lutheran Church, Beatrice. That is Senator Byars' district. Pastor.

PASTOR KRAMER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Pastor Kramer, for being with us. We appreciate it. Senator Byars is from the 30th District. I call the ninth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. (Visitors introduced.)

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a Reference report, as adopted by the board last Friday; a notice of committee hearing from the Education Committee. The Performance Audit Committee has selected Senator Price as Vice Chair. And a motion from Senator Thompson to withdraw LB 203. And that's all I have at this time. (Also, the Legislative Performance Audit Committee has elected Senator Beutler as Chairperson, Legislative Journal pages 259-261.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Brashear, did you wish to be recognized? If yea, you may, if you care to. He does not at this time, so we will stand at ease for introduction of new bills. Mr. Clerk, you already have some? Read them into the record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 547-551 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now stand at ease for further introduction of new bills, please. Mr. Clerk, read new bills into the record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 552-563 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 262-264.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We stand at ease for further bills. (Microphone malfunction)...the record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, more new bills. (Read LB 564-572 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 264-265.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, further bills into the record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 573-593 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 265-269.)

CLERK: Mr. President, the Referencing Committee will meet immediately in Room 2102; Referencing, in 2102. Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 594-616 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, new resolutions: LR 23, by Senator Howard, requesting that the Legislature call upon the United States Congress to fully fund No Child Left Behind Act. Pursuant to its introduction, I have a communication from the Speaker, directing LR 23 be referred to Reference Committee for purposes of conducting a public hearing. LR 24CA, by Senator Raikes, proposes an amendment to Article VII, Section 5, and Article VII, Section 7, of the Nebraska Constitution. LR 25CA, by Senator Smith, proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 6, of the Nebraska Constitution.

Hearing notices from the Agriculture Committee; Urban Affairs Committee; Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee; and

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Retirement Systems. Mr. President, a series of name adds: Senator Friend to LB 14; Senator Burling, LB 56; Senator Redfield, LB 67; Senator Burling, LB 159; Senators Brown and Redfield, LB 388; Senator Stuthman, LB 437; Senator Hudkins, LB 439; Senator Cudaback, LB 470; Senator Wehrbein, LB 542; Senator Foley, LB 542. And Senator Wehrbein to withdraw his name from LB 227. (Legislative Journal pages 269-277.)

Mr. President, I have a priority motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Erdman would move to adjourn until Wednesday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adjourn, January 19. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned.

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